

# I am the Rose of Sharon

A Wedding Anthem

Words selected from the Song of Songs  
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Verses selected from the Song of Solomon

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Moderato (♩=60)

Sop *mf* I am the rose of Sha-ron, And the li-ly of the val-leys. As the li-ly a-mong the

Alto *mf* Sha-ron li-ly val-leys a-mong

Tenor *mf* Sha-ron Li-ly val-leys As the

Bass *mf* Sha-ron Li-ly val-leys

For Reh- earsal only *mf*

8

thorns, so is my Love a-mong the Daugh-ters. *pp* Daugh-ters.

the thorns Love Daugh-ters *pp* Daugh-ters *mp* As the ap-ple tree

li-ly a-mong the thorns a-mong the Daugh-ters. *pp* Daugh-ters

the thorns love Daugh-ters *pp* Daugh-ters. *mp* As the ap-ple tree

*pp*

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*mf* As the ap - ple tree so is my Be - lo - ved a - mong the *pp* Sons.

a - mong the trees of the wood a - mong the *pp* Sons.

*mf* As the ap - ple tree be - lo - ved a - mong the *pp* Sons.

a - mong the trees of the wood a - mong the *pp* Sons.

*mf* *pp*

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*mf* I sat down Great de - light fruit was

*mf* I sat down un - der his sha - dow *mf* un - der his sha - dow with great de - light fruit was

*mf* I sat down un - der his sha - dow with great de - light, fruit was

*mf* With great de - light And his fruit was

*mf* *mf*

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sweet to taste. My be - lo - ved spake, and said un - to me

sweet to taste. My be - lo - ved spake, and said un - to me

sweet to taste. My be - lo - ved spake, and said un - to me

sweet to my taste. My be - lo - ved spake, and said un - to me

*f*

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*mf* Rise up, my love, my fair one and come a - way. *mp* For, lo, the win - ter is

*mf* Rise up, my love, my fair one and come a - way. *mp* For, lo, the win -

*mf* Rise up, my love, my fair one and come a - way. *mp* For, lo, the win -

*mf* Rise up, my love, my fair one and come a - way. *mp* lo, the win -

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past, the rain is o - ver and gone *mf* The flow-ers ap-pear on the earth; the

- ter is past, is o - ver and gone *mf* The flow'rs ap - pear on earth;

- ter is past, is o - ver and gone. *mf* The flow'rs on earth

- ter is past, is o - ver and gone *mf* The flow'rs on earth

50

time of the sing - ing of birds is come voice of the tur - tle is heard in

time sing sing of birds come voice of the tur - tle is heard in

time sing sing of birds come and the voice of the tur - tle is heard in

time sing sing of birds come voice of the tur - tle is heard in

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our land *mp* The fig tree put-teth forth her green figs, give a good smell

our land *mp* and the vines with the ten-der grape give a good

our land *mp* and the vines with the ten-der grape give a good

our land *mp* The fig tree put-teth forth her green figs, give a

65

*mf* A - rise, my love, my fair one, fair one come

*mf* smell A - rise, my love, my fair one, and come my fair one fair one fair one come

*mf* smell A - rise, my love, my fair one, and come a - way fair one fair one come

*mf* good smell *mf* A - rise my love, love my fair one come

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a - way *mf* My be - lo-ved is mine, and I am his His left hand is un-der my

a - way. *mf* My be - lo-ved is mine, and I am his His left hand is un-der my

a - way *mf* My be - lov'd is mine, I am his

a-way come -a - way *mf* My be - lov'd is mine, I am his

## Chanted freely

81

head, and his right hand em - bra - ces me *f* I am my Be lo ved's and his de-

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87 *a tempo* *Chanted freely* *a tempo* *slower*

- sire is to-ward me *ff* I am my Be lo ved's, and my be lov-ed is mine *p* I am the rose of Sha - ron,

- sire is to-ward me *ff* I am my Be lo ved's, and my be lov-ed is mine *p* Sha - ron

8 - sire is to-ward me *ff* I am my Be lo ved's, and my be lov-ed is mine *p* Sha - ron

- sire is to-ward me *ff* I am my Be lo ved's, and my be - lov-ed is mine *p* Sha - ron

*ff* *slower* *p*

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And the li - ly of the val - leys.

li - ly val - leys

8 li - ly val - leys

li - ly val - leys

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